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SUBJECT: FAHMY'S REQUEST RECOMMUNICATIONS WITH ASAD

REF: STATE 225128

1. TEXTS OF THE TWO RECENT MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT ASAD WERE RECEIVED PRIOR TO MY MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY. I TOOK THEM ALONG AND TOLD HIM WE WANTED TO RESPOND TO HIS REQUEST OF YESTERDAY. KNOWING FAHMY'S PROPENSITY TO KEEP THINGS, I THOUGHT IT BEST NOT TO LEAVE THE MESSAGES FOR HIM TO READ. INSTEAD, I READ THEM TO HIM.

2. PREDICTABLY, FAHMY ASKED FOR COPIES. THE PRESIDENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT. I DEMURRED, POINTING OUT THESE COMMUNICATIONS WERE BETWEEN YOU AND THE HEAD OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. WE WANT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO OUR EGYPTIAN FRIENDS, BUT HE, TOO, SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE IMPROPRIETY OF GIVING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS TO A THIRD PARTY. HE DID NOT, BUT INSTRUCTED OSAMA AL-BAZ TO TAKE SOME NOTES SO THAT A REPORT CAN BE SENT TO SADAT. ON THE BASIS OF MY READING THE MESSAGES, AL-BAZ DID SO. THEY ARE HIGHLY SUMMARIZED NOTES.

3. FAHMY ALSO WANTED TO KNOW IF WE HAVE HAD ANY RESPONSES FROM ASAD. I DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE. HE THEN WANTED TO KNOW IF ASAD HAS COMMUNICATED

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DIRECTLY WITH US SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE SECOND

DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. I TOLD HIM I DID NOT KNOW,
BUT WOULD INQUIRE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT I SHOULD
TELL FAHMY ON THIS MATTER.
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